The words "Old Nick" come from Nikr, the water demon of Scandinavian mythology.

The latest curiosities in natural history captured by California hunters are a white beaver, a white deer, and a white mud

D. T. Jewett, of St. Louis, is believed to be the only man who ever served a "one-day term" in the United States

The longest single girder in the world is the railroad bridge over the Ohio between Evansville, Ind., and Henderson, Ky. It is 525 feet long.

The French say, for good luck, the first time an infant's nails are cut put a piece of gold or silver in its hand. To make a baby a good singer cut its nails behind a door.

The well at White Plains, Nev., is down over 2300 feet, and can go no further until the water, which is seventeen per cent, salt and so heavy that the ropes ad tools float on it and the drill does not penetrate the rock, is shut out.

Dr. Hartwell, of Johns Hopkins University, says that a German soldier can scale atwenty-foot wall with his arms and accoutrements, or jump an iron spiked fence without getting caught. Gymnastics are compulsory in the German

and Emmerich find evidence that the occurrence of cholera has some connection with the character of the soil, and that it makes its way into the system through the lungs rather that through the alimen

Since the accession of Pope Leo XIII. forty-four cardinals have died. Of the cardinals created by Pope Pius IX. twen ty-six are still living. The remaining thirty-four have been created by Pope Leo XIII. There are now ten vacancies in the Sacred College. Cardinal Newman is the oldest of the cardinals. There are now 1208 dignitaries in the Roman Catholic hierarchy.

A rather curious arrangement of the hair came into vogue in 1330. The hair was parted in the middle, two very short locks being made to curve out on either side the forehead, the two hind plaits ears up the sides of the face, being fastened among the hair which hung loose on the sides of the head. In 1340 the two plaits were carried up the sides of the face, having between them and the cheeks a long piece of straight hair cut squarely to the length of the plaits. In the frescoes of the chapel of St. Stephens, Westminster, Queen Phillippa and her

comfort of being on "his last legs," he generally appeals for a lift to one who, in Washington parlance, is known as a 10. Percenter. This is a specimen of humanity that loans money for sums not exceeding half the borrower's salary, at the continuous control of the control of ceeding half the borrower's salary, at the rate of 10 per cent. per month; that is, if your salary is \$100 a month, he will loan you \$45 in cash and take your note for \$50, payable in thirty days. These money-lenders claim this exorbitant interest on the ground that the unsufficient security subjects them to frequent losses, clerk is completely in their power. They never accept a note without the name of a second clerk in gook standing as an endorser. If either clerk refuses to pay, his position in the department can be placed in jeopardy by the 10-percenter filing a report of disregard of obligation against him. The lender's only danger of loss depends upon the rare contingency of death, resignation, or discharge sever-ing both the principal's and the endorser's connection with the department be the note falls due. This money-lend-

business is a lucrative one, and the ndation of many a handsome fortune in Washington has been thus laid .- At lanta Constitution.

## In the Twinkling of an Eve.

The photograph is now as nearly "instantaneous" as possible. When everything is ready, "Click!" and the artificial eyelid has opened and shut. Wha has it seen in that little instant of time? If anything is in motion, it has been perceived in that fragment of a second as if motionless. Men walking along the street are pictured with uplifted feet. A trot-ting horse may be caught with all of its four legs in the air, viewed just at the very moment when he was clear of the ground. A man leaping with a high pole may be pictured in mid-air, precisely in the position in which he appears at the highest altitude. Motion seems rest. But this is not the most wonderful of its powers. Far beyond the keenness of human vision is its range of sight. If the light is good, this sensitive plate of glass will have recorded and discerned a thousand uplifted faces as perfectly as the hu-man eye perceives the features of a single countenance. Every expression of joy or sorrow, every peculiarity of dress or at-titude, the leaves of a forest or the grass by the wayside, will have been seen and delineated and retained perfectly in far less than the briefest possible twinkling of a human eye .- Chambers Journal.

## His Last Resort.

Clargyman—"My friend, it pains me to see a person of such brilliant attainments as you are going to the bad."
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Clergyman—'I understand your situation perfectly. You never learned a trade, and now, when your money is all gone, you feel that there is nothing for you to fall back upon."

Young Man—"Not at all, sir. If the worst comes to the worst, I can fall back on a buzz-saw.—Tid-Bitz.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Chicago has a women who shoes horses whenever her husband goes on a

Mrs Sartoris is said not yet to have recovered her spirits since the death of her father. A bill which seeks to make lobbying

an infamous crime is now before the Kentucky Legislature. It is said that in all sections of the

South the sale of shuff for dipping pur-poses is annually increasing.

There is said to be more money in the small hard clams now caught in Oyster Bay, L. I., harbors than in oysters,

There are 243 suits for divocre pending before the Sufiolk (Mass.) County Court. The list is the longest ever made up in that State, and includes suveral sensa-tional cases in high life.

Mrs. Bertha Lindblad, of Chicago, was walking aloog the sidewalk the other day when she stepped on the edge of an unfastened plank, which flew and struck her on the left thigh, breaking the limb about eight inches above the knee.

A Presbyterian pastor at Middletown, N. J., having declined to sign a petition against the granting of a new license to a man who had been keeping the only hotel there, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union have publicly prayed for him—the clergyman.

The largest authenticated snake ever seen was an anaconda, which had swallowed a horse. His length was 40 feet, and after his feast of lunch taking, he was indisposed, and was captured by a naturalist who was hunting specimens in the Amazon valley.

"Speaking of extravagance in dress," writes a correspondent, "the most expensively dressed must lever sow were

writes a correspondent, "the most ex-pensively dressed man I ever saw was an African chief on the Gold Coast. His wives had anoited him thoroughly with palm oil and then powdered him from head to foot with gold dust."

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A remarkable custom exists among the Roumanians living in the westerly Carpathians Every year at the feast of the Apostles Feter and Paul, a market is held on the crest of the Gaina, from 5,000 to 6,000 feet above the level of the sea, and here all the marriageable grits of the entire district assemble with their parents in order to be viewed and claimed.

The population of London new exceeds every other city, ancient or modern, in the world. New York and ill its ad acent cities combined are not equal to two-thirds of it. Scotland, Switzerland and the colonies each contract and a loss of sease of smell, are very fire caused by Catarrh.

Beafnes, inflamed eyes, acerralgle pains, sore of the cuttury the population of all London did not reach 1,000,000.

The City of Coro was founded by Spaish in 1507, and was for 50 years the chief city and capital of Venezuela and the neighboring islands, now belonging to the Dutch. Santa Fe, in New Mexico, and San Augustin, in Floring at the chief city and capital of Venezuela and the neighboring islands, now belonging to the Dutch. Santa Fe, in New Mexico, and San Augustin, in Floring the chief city and capital of Venezuela and the neighboring islands, now belonging to the Dutch. Santa Fe, in New Mexico, and San Augustin, in Floring the chief city and capital of Venezuela and the neighboring of the continued without internation of the neucous membrane. Manifestit is lumreasonable to expect a cure in a short the cities in the new world, omitting the island cities, which were built after its discovery.

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Westminster, Queen Phillippa and her three daughters are represented with their hair thus arranged.

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By the old laws of Wales a harp was one of three things to have to constitute a gentleman. To prevent slaves from pretending to be gentlemen they were not premitted to learn to play upon them: none but the King's musicians and cent emen were allowed to have harps

Maine boys are demanding an inter-national standard of exchange in the marble trade. In Auburn any kind of a "glasser," "bulls eve," "crystal," or "agate," big or little, goes for ten come moners. In Lewiston the glasser has practically been demonetrzed, and only the large sized "crystals" can be put in for the limit of ten, while most of the or inary aristocratic laws, even a "blue dutch," don't stand in for more than three to seven.

Cut of 847 duels fought in France since 1870, only one has resulted in death and only eight in sections injury. As Mark Twain has said, the French duel is really a healthful form of exercise, as it is fought in the open air and requires a gentle use of the muscles, Probably the Parisians would be healthier and live longer if they fought more duels, for an exercise of such healthier and in the second duels and the repair the ravages of excitement and dissipation. Cut of 847 duels fought in Franc

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THE Washington Post says: "Th lady clerks in the Postoffice Pepar ment and some of the gentlemen clerk too, make a great pet of little Mi Mollie Vila , the daughter of the omaster General, who visits the deparment every Saturday, spends the d under the protecting wings of the la clerks, and goes home with her fath in the afternoon. She is a pretty lit girl, with red cheeks and bright, spa ling eyes, and a tendency to say she things. Last Saturday about 12 o'clor when she wanted some luncheon, was going to her father, when on the ladies remarked that it would useless, as she had just seen him tured by a Senator. 'Senators, bother, I must confess,' exclaime Mollie, petulantly; and it can be questioned that she express sentiments that her father frequent entertains."

When a woman's temper is bad it is

ery bad. An Episcopal rector in Elizabeth, N. J., has experienced a realizing sense of this fact. A prominent lady member of his congregation wanted the pastor to wait until she had the baptismal font arranged before he would administer the sacrament. Annoyed by the lady's interference, the rector objected, whereupon, her temper being unable to brook a re-proof, she struck the clergyman a resounding blow on the cheek It was a dramatic tableau that shocked those present and furnished food for gossiping tongues. The sam lady, who is very wealthy, very anster and very active in charitable under takings, some years ago ordered an iron co Im from one of the undertakers in town. She has frequently visited his store and aport hours in gazing on the casket whole ward be her last rest anner this leaked was instantly be ashionable ladies ing place. In out and the sieged by so be permitted t undertaker was see the coffin. obrangry of The lady herse

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